WASHINGTON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2.

SIR H. L. BULWER .- Had this distinguished and accomplished gentleman expressed himself in terms of scorn and contempt for the author of the late miserable forgery, we could have approved his sentiments; but by his revealing his contempt only in words of pleasantry, however scathing their rebuke, he has done much better, and shown himself superior to emotions of anger toward men whom, according to our

convictions, no one can defend without disgrace. If Mr. Bulwer had, in a spirit of resentment, offered an insult to the Irish, the Scotch, the Welsh, or any other portion of the adopted citi- as delegates to the National Medical Associazens or residents of this country, we would have tion, which will hold its annual session in this sympathized with them in their indignation, and deemed him unworthy the high position he occupies. He has not done so, however. A right understanding of his speech admits of no offensive construction, and his note of explanation is all that good feeling and courtesy could prompt, and all that a people who can appreciate justice and magnanimity should ask.

It may be that politicians or demagogues of one or both parties will concur in misrepresenting and denouncing Mr. Bulwer, in the hope of profiting by the prejudices they may excite. The self-respect of every citizen of the United States, of "Celtic" origin, should prompt him design.

THE MILITARY PARADE YESTERDAY .- The various military companies of our city made an unusually fine parade yesterday for the purpose of target-firing.

The Washington Light Infantry, Capt. Tate, paraded thirty-seven uniforms, besides their fine band, numbering fifteen. They marched through many of our streets, after which they proceeded to Monument place to decide, by the best shot, who should be entitled to the fine silver watch to be presented by the officers. After two rounds the lucky one proved to be private Mitchell.

The National Greys, Lieut. Tait commanding, paraded thirty-four rank and file, and were accompanied by the Marine Brass Band. This company made a noble appearance, and by their various evolutions and military skill elicited the applause of all who witnessed their performance. They proceeded to Kalorama, and enmance. They proceeded to Kalorama, and engaged in target-firing for a silver cup, manufactured by Messrs. Keyworth & Lewis, which was awarded to Mr. Henry Hepburn.

The silver as a faithful Democratic Senator of Mississippi, when General Jackson was in the Presidency. He was afterwards minister to Mexico.—Union of this morning.

The Sharp-Shooters turned out in full num bers, under command of Lieut. Birkhead. They also shot for a handsome silver medal, manufactured by Mr. Samuel Lewis, which was won by Mr. Wm. Robinson.

The Washington Light Infantry's band made a decided hit yesterday, producing some of the finest music that has greeted our ears for a long period. They have recently reorganized, and made some valuable additions in the way of musical talent. Their selections evince good taste on the part of the conductor.

AN EXCITING SCENE .- "I have come to stop your paper!" said a gentleman at our counter yesterday.

"Do not. I beseach you," said our impulsive

"Yes, sir," said the gentleman, "when a paper contains such sentiments as this, I'll stop it!"

"You are cruel and unjust," said he of the pen; "and, moreover, that is our correspondent's sentiment, not ours."

"No matter," said the gentleman, "it's there, and I'll stop the paper."

"I beg you will not," exclaimed he of the pen, with evident emotion.

"Sir," said the gentleman, rising in passion as the beseeching attitude of the editor became palpable to his eyes, "Sir, I'm determined on it. Strike my name off."

"Oh! that's all," said the now relieved

"All!" exclaimed the gentleman. "What do you mean ?'

"Then you are not going to stop the Tele graph, itself?" said the editor.

"Take my name off," said the gentleman,

"and I am going to-"It's off," cried the delighted editor, "and

you may go to-

The gentleman toddled, we know not whither.

BAD ARCHITECTURE .- The wall of a public school-house at Philadelphia bulged out the other night, and portions of the ceilings and floors (it is a three-story) fell. There would have been sad work had this occurred during school hours. The Sun says, truly: "Some of our mechanics take work at entirely too cheap a rate, and the result is, the work is generally botched, and journeymen are not paid as high wages as they ought to receive."

THE COAST SURVEY .- Lieutenant J. J. Almy has been ordered to the command of the coastsurvey steamer Legare, and of hydrographical party No. 2, lately under the charge of Lieutenant S. P. Lee. Lieutenant Almy is an accomplished officer, and we are confident the duties of the service will be efficiently performed under his direction. Under Lieutenant Lee the work of this branch of the public service has been prosecuted with vigor and correctness, and no one who has ever been associated with him has found him otherwise than a most gentlemanly and efficient officer.

THE CENSUS OFFICE.—It is a mistake that the census work is complete, or any thing like it; but the first examination of the population schedules is over, or nearly so, and hence a slight reduction in the number of clerks employed has become necessary.

A "Muss."-The following telegraphic despatch to the Baltimore American and Sun of this morning, we believe, embodies all there is in London. At the present time the annual consumption of gas in the city of London is of the story.

WASHINGTON, May 1-10 p. m. At the dinner table to-day of the National Hotel, a misunderstanding occurred between Lieut. Alvarado Hunter, of the navy, and Capt. Nicholson, of the navy, and terminated in a regular battle with canes and fists. Nicholson got the better of Chambourg, and a challenge will be the consequence, although it is not de-termined who shall be the challenging party.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH LADIES' FAIR AT ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.—This UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN BOUNis decidedly the most, fashionable place of resort now in Washington. The crowd attending last evening was very large; the room was well lighted and handsomely decorated; the tables were covered with a great variety of articles, useful and ornamental; the music was fine, and the ladies engaged in this pious work were polite, attentive, beautiful and modest in the extreme. The Fair closes to-morrow night. Many families put off their visit until a late hour, and we expect to meet a great number of our readers at the Hall about nine o'clock this

> We learn that the faculty of the medical de partment of Georgetown College have appointed J. M. Austin, M. D., and C. Leiberman, M. D. month at Charleston, S. C.

> THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY .-We learn that at the annual meeting of this Society, on the 29th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Charles Keenan, President; Seraphim Masi, Vice President; Richard H. Clarke, Recording Secretary; Thos. L. Noyes, Corresponding Secretary; J F. Callan, Book-keeper; and James S. Harvey, Treasurer.

MUSIC AND FUN AT THE ADELPHI.-That the expectations raised in the public mind by the appearance of the bills of the Carneross Family to repel and rebuke so base and unprincipled a were fully realized at the Concert last night, the crowded house and the long rounds of applause gave sufficient evidence. Their bill for to-night presents attractions of the highest order for all who love sentiment in singing and music, or fun in the delineations of Yankee characteristics. Miss Rosamond plays exquisitely; Miss Augusta sings divinely; Miss Adelia dances heavenly; and Mr. Henry brings down the house as though the heavens and the earth were coming together.

> WATCH-HOUSE RETURNS .- We take our no tices from the official record, and when we determine to omit any of the names we find there we shall omit them all.

> FALSE ALARM .- The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a pile of shavings on the Canal, near Sixth street.

JUDGE ELLIS, OF MISSISSIPPI.-This gentle man is now in Washington, at the house of Mr. Tucker. Our readers will recollect him, per-

New Paper.-We understand that a paper vill soon be established in this city, devoted to Irish interests, and that its prospectus will appear in a few days. We also understand that names are connected with the enterprise which give assurance that it will be conducted with ability .- Ib:

CITY WATCH-HOUSE .- Henry McIlveny got drunk, and had a May-day celebration all to himself last night; but as he did not choose the proper hour for his joyous demonstration, Jus-tice Goddard invited him to spend a month at the "Traveller's Retreat," on the bank of the

FREEDOM. -Switzerland, whose independenc galls the absolute monarchs of Europe, and whose free spirit baffles their schemes of universal bondage, has at last become a marked victim for Russian subjugation, and now awakens the intense interest of the liberals of the old world, and cannot fail to excite a keen and lively sympathy in the hearts of the American people. The Cologne Gazette contains the following eloquent passage, in reference to this meditated death-gripe of the "rugged Russian meditated death-gripe of the driving on coercive Bear." It is Russia that is driving on coercive measures in Switzerland. The Russian Emperor fancies he has the divine calling to restore order (despotism!) in Europe. Having suc-ceeded to his heart's content in Germany, he is carrying out his plans with vigor, but without haste, westward. Like the blades of a pair of scissors, Russia stretches forth her two proteges, Austria and Prussia, to cut off the buds of freedom whenever they appear. Already, in 1847, before the war of the Sonderbund, Russian diplomacy guided the measures against Switzerland, which were frustrated by the slowness of Lord Palmerston and the activity of M. Dufour. The crime of Switzerland is, that it has selected a constitution of its own, without paying any regard to the admonitions of the great powers that sought to force their protection upon it. It is therefore called a focus of revolution; the Alps are looked upon as "volcances of insurrection." So that Russia has a mission, under his Satanic majesty, to strangle infant freedom in every land; but these infants may yet become giants and strangle the Bear.

Gas .- Illuminating gas is first spoken of in history in the year 1664, when Dr. Clayton made known that combustible illuminating gas was produced during the decomposition of coal by heat, and that this could be collected. It was observed and experimented on, a century after, by Drs. Hales and Watson.

Lord Dundonald built some coke furnaces in 1786, and amused himself by collecting the evolved gases in tubes and burning them, but without any definite object.

Since the year 1792, another Scotchman by the name of Murdoch, to whom we are indebted for the invention of the useful application of gas, occupied himself incessantly with experi-ments up to the year 1796; which efforts were crowned, in 1798, by the erection of gas works for illuminating the manufactory of Boulton and Watt.

Independently, and about the same time, Philip Le Bon, a Frenchman, succeeded in illuminating his house, by an apparatus in which he evolved the bad gas from wood, (probably a mixture of carburetted hydrogen, carbonic acid, and carbonic oxide gases.) The first estab-lishment for the manufacture of coal gas was erected in London, in the year 1805.

In the year 1808, Mr. Samuel Clegg con-

structed an apparatus for producing gas, and communicated to the Society of Arts, chester, and a silver medal was voted Mr. C. for his communication. Mr. Murdoch, the same year, made a communication on the subject of gas-light to the Royal Society, and was complimented with Count Rumford's medal for the Gas was employed for street illumina tion in London in the year 1812, and in Paris in the year 1815.

In 1828 there were four large gas companie 3,000 million cubic feet; equal to about 50,000

to 60,000 tons. The Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries Lient. Alvarado Hunter, of the navy, and Capt. Chambourg, formerly of the army, which led to an altercation between Chambourg and Lieut. mark presided, elected Colonel W. S. Bliss, of the United States army, an honorary member

One foolish act may undo a man, and a timely

We comply with the request of the writer in giving place to the following letter:

WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1851. DEAR : In looking over the Telegraph of March 29th, I saw an article dated at Socorro, March 29th, I saw an article dated at Socorro, and from a gentleman, I presume, belonging to the U.S. and M. Boundary Commission. Finding therein articles stated so utterly devoid of all truth and consistency, I feel myself called upon to correct these statements, and to set the public opinion right in a matter involving great interest, as well as in vindicating the acts of those who are absent, and who have been so falsely slandered. My position with the Commission has rendered me cognisant of facts and proceedings compromising the budget of its entire movements; therefore do I feel fully ompetent to prove the author's statements in correct and unfounded. The commissioner, the Hon. John R. Bartlett, against whom the petty peevishness of our Socorro author is directe one who, by his uniform kindness, gentlemanly bearing, and scrupulously just dealing with the young men of the expedition, has rendered himost popular with even those who, prior to seeing him, were influenced against him—whose minds had received a prejudice, all tending from a source which the penman of a certain party may be able to give information regarding. At Indianola, where we first landed, I kno the commissioner's orders to have been slighted

countermanded, and in various ways insulted and yet, all such contemptible provocatives proved ineffective in disturbing the mildness and lenity of his character. Moreover, this treatment continued throughout, until we reached San Antonio, where the commissioner, with an advanced party, left for El Paso; and not until forced, did he take that stand of determination which would have been his safe-guard against the malicious invectives of such as our Socorro author.

The writer states that the positions on the

survey have at last been defined-his letter dating December 29th, 1850; and, moreover that such resulted in great dissatisfaction. He labors under a great mistake regarding each assertion, for at the time the letter was written a large portion of the commission had not d its destination, and I have proofs conclusive to show that the positions were not defined until January. But for a moment forgetting the true state of things, let us admit that the positions were defined; and yet I cannot imagine what very great dissatisfaction could have ensued, as a large portion were still on the plains, unconscious of their being assigned to any particular duty, and longing for a sight of the hoped-for El Paso. He says, again, "that the selections have been made in total disregard of assurances given at home, and with a manifest and glaring degree of partiality and sectional feeling." I believe the Departments are aware, and I have proofs to show, that with the exception of the heads of the commission chief officers, all appointments were given to each gentleman as assistant in the given to each gentieman as assistant in the corps of surveyors, and the understanding was, expressly, that those parties of which the letter speaks were to be formed at head-quarters when arrived at the field of action.

As to the pay, it was a general understand-ing that the amount would be about thirtyseven or forty dollars per month, nor had they any definite information when accepting their appointments. So those assurances, of which the author of that letter speaks, I am rather nclined to believe, were the imaginations of his overrun brain.

Regarding "partiality and sectional feeling," the writer had afterwards to learn the fact, (as the parties were not organized when he wrote,) that the heads or chiefs of the different corps that the heads or chiefs of the different corps sent in their applications to the commissioner, for those most calculated to assist them, which with a few necessary alterations, were acceded to, resulting, as I am confident the private letters of the gentlemen to their friends will prove n entire satisfaction.

I readily admit that there has been, in some instances, a parsimonious and mean spirit exist-ing, such as calumnies, envious remarks: but, believe me, originating in spirits congenial with the writer's own, who for selfish designs propa-gate annoyances similar to the Socorro letter. t was the understanding that the pay was to ommence from August, but subjected to the lepartments, and not to vankeeism, as is complained of. Many believed also, when leaving, that our clothes would be furnished; but my source, as well as others, of information was devoid of authority, and, as the author knows, not proceeding from the commissioner.

Again: In reference to the commissary, his statements are totally without basis.

Had the commissary, Geo. F. Bartlett, esq., not had the articles so essential to our comfort, we not only, in many instances, would have suffered for them, but, where finding such articles the prices would have been enormous. The percentage he asked was not what he would been justified in demanding, nor was it more than the mere cost of transportation. In many instances are we indebted to the commissary for placing himself to much inconvenience for the commodation of those in the commission.

But can we place reliance in any statement coming from one who can subject himself to such deprayed society, and who, notwithstand-ing the disgust he feels, will submit until he reaches the Gila, and there, if circumstances tend to his interest, he will resign; or in other words, he will live at the expense of the commission endeavoring to disturb the peace and unanimity of feeling which exist, and lastly, in a place most needing the services of all, will abandon with his converts the expedition: a most creditable feeling-an honorable proceeding. His letter and these intentions are the best comments he can have. It proves the spirit of the man, points him out as false, and but shows the motives of his statements. It breathes throughout that sordid interest, that cunning device; it points him out as traitor, and there stamps the libel upon his letter. One so disgusted, whose native honesty shrinks from connexion so vile and dis honest, it seems wondrous strange could cringe and bear up till the Gila is reached; at least I fear for the poor fellow, lest he does not come forth free from such contamination. He remarks also, that he should like to give a true

statement of things. I find it the only redeem-ing point in the letter. When I left El Paso, the 17th of February, all things were going on quietly and happily the parties were then organized, and two already started, while the commissioner was gaining universal respect and esteem, even from those exempt from the company. It is foul, ingrate injustice, the charges that have been made; for the commissioner's conduct has been most scrupulous, as every member would stand forth glad in asserting it; and I feel ready and able to prove my assertions; and moreover reite-rate, that the letter I reply to is a malicious falsehood; and, as I hold myself responsible for my words, so shall I ever feel it a pleasure and duty to guard, in the absence of those against whom the calumny is directed, their

CLEMENT YOUNG, U. S. B. C. COST OF RETURNING A FUGITIVE SLAVE .- We General Government over ten thousand dollars, the city of Boston about the same amount, and the claimant about twenty-four hundred dollars. making an aggregate of more than twenty-two thousand dollars.

The number of Germans in Wisconsin is estimated at 100,000 out of a population of 290,000 BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, May 2-2 p. m ture of Jenny Lind. Jenny Lind left this morning for Philadelphis. The concert last night yielded about five

thousand dollars, net. The Markets Flour to-day is firmer. Sales of fifteen hun-

dred barrels of Howard street at four thirtyseven; grain and other things unchanged. New York, May 2-1 p. m. Flour and grain remain unchanged; cotton

has advanced three-eighths; stocks unchanged. PHILADELPHIA, May 2-1 p. m. Stocks and other things are unchanged. No news of importance.

Daniel Webster's Letter.

Boston, May 1-10 p. m. Mr. Webster's letter to the Joint Committee of the Councils was read at a special meeting this evening, and is in the following words:

Boston, April 22 .- Gentlemen: I have pe rused the paper which you did me the honor to place in my hands yesterday, and have to say in reply, that it is not my intention to address my fellow-citizens in Faneuil Hall during I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, DANIEL WEBSTER.

Arrest for Murder. Dr. Wm. Clarke, a botanic physician, was arrested to-day, accused of killing Mrs. Rosana Leavitt, a married woman, by producing abortion. He was committed for further examination. The husband of the woman has been absent in Cincinnati since October last.

Later from Port au Prince. The schooner October, from Port au Prince, with advices to April 13th, arrived to-day. It was recently reported at St. Domingo that the Chambers had refused to comply with the demand of the American commissioner, or to make peace, Emperor Soulouque was preparing to march on Cape Haytien to punish the black Prince, Bato, who refused to comply with the imperial mandates. At the last accounts Bato was shut out from Cape Haytien, and had but few men with him who were willing to join in his rebellious acts.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

GROEGETOWN, May 2-12 m. The pleasure party to Great Falls, mentioned resterday, returned about 10 o'clock last night. Our town was enlivened yesterday by the strains of martial music which proceeded from the band of the Sharp-Shooters of Washington, as they marched through in beautiful order.

This is the day appointed by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer among that denomination of Christians. The protracted meeting which has been going on in the Methodist Episcopal church for two or three weeks is still in progress, and seems to have lost none of its interest.

VESSEL ASHORE .- The schooner Victory, of Newburyport, from Georgetown, with a cargo of corn and flour, is ashore on Cape Henry, and likely to become a wreck. They are landing the cargo on the beach.

ARRIVALS-Henry Paysen, Cowell, Boston to P. Berry; D. Philips, Small, Eastport, to J. Libbey and Son, and others; Mary Meller,

Canal Trade .- Otho Baker, Cumb. coal; C. F. Mudose, Cumb. coal; Maryland, Cumb. coal; E. Hoffman, Cumb. coal; D. W. Clinton, Cumb. coal: Oregon, Cumb. coal.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM CONNECTICUT. The following is the result of the recent Con ressional election in Connecticut, as appear by the official returns. In the first district, Chapman, (Whig.) elected by 45 plurality; se-cond district, Ingersoll, (Democrat,) elected by 545 plurality; third district, Cleveland, (Democrat and Free-soil,) elected by 451 plurality fourth district, Seymour, (Democrat,) elected by 120 plurality. The political character of the delegation is the same as in the last Congress.

The four-thousand-pound ox of Col. Baldwin Cleveland, Ohio, has been beaten by the great ox, Red Jacket, raised by Mr. Riley, of Eric county, exhibited in New York last October at PROGRAMME. the cattle show. His owner, Mr. Clark, said he weighed 4,435 lbs. last May. He, too, intended to take that ox to the World's Fair.

A Long STRIKE .- The spinners at Fall River Mass., numbering three thousand operatives, have been on a strike for the last twenty-fou weeks against a reduction of wages amounting to twenty-five per cent. Their laboring brethren In Massachusetts are contributing to their sup-

Evidence was produced to the French Acade my, showing that, during the prevalence of the cholera in France, horses were observed to be affected with the disease in a like manner with men, and that often, in the case of the other epidemics, a common liability of men and horse as been noticed.

INDIANA .- James Lockhart is the opposition nominee for Congress in the 1st district, and Cyrus L. Dunham is renominated by the same arty in the 2d district.

Require not of others what you cannot per form yourself.

Lay by a good store of patience; but be sure you put it where you can find it. Industry is fortune's right hand; frugality

Samson was a strong man, yet he could not pay money before he had it.

The introduction of barges instead of flat-boats, in the transportation of coal from Pitts burg to Cincinnati, has proved a greater saving.

The census of Great Britain was taken on the 1st ult., the whole business being done in a sin-

A burden thoughtlessly got must be patiently

The chamber of sickness is the chapel of de

Worth has been underrated ever since wealth was overvalued.

To CORRESPONDENTS .- We shall often withhold nications, without disparagement to their merits, but nderstand that the surrender of Symmes cost the simply because it is necessary for us to select such matters as will be likely to prove of most interest to our readers. In these cases a reasonable compensation will secure their insertion, as we shall thus be enabled to extend the quantity of new reading matter supplied.

\_ADVERTISEES will please endeavor to send in their favors before 11 o'clock, if possible. Do people generally know that short advertise-ments are published in the AMERICAN TRIMBRAPH for

swenty-five cents !

Commercial.

BALTIMOBE MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 1. There was considerable activity in the flour market t day, and prices further declined. Sales of 350 bbls Howard street brands at \$4.37 \( \), and subsequently 600 at \$4.31 \( \)/—a further decline of 6\( \)/c., making 18\( \)/c. per bbl decline since the Niagara's news. Sales of 6,000 bbls

city mills at \$4.50—being 25c. per bbl decline since last week or the last sales. Corn meal \$3@3.12 1/2. Bye flour Sales of wheat, good to prime reds, at 95c.@\$1; white \$1.02@1.14. Sales of yellow corn, at 59@60c., and white at 60c. Oats 40@43c. Rye 69c.

Coffee firmer. Sales during the week of 4,000 bags Rio at 9 166010c., and 100 Laguayra at 10c.

10 14c. per lb .- Sun.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Flour is dull at \$4.57 1/2 for common standard brands Corn meal \$2.87 1/4. Rye flour \$3.50.

Wheat is inactive. Corn is scarce, and in demand at

64c. for yellow. Oats 44c. Rye 70c. Cotton is dull-no sales reported.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 1-6 p. n Stocks are steady—sales of U. S. 6's, 1867, at 117 ½; Canton Co. 69 ½; Reading bonds 75 ½. Flour is unchanged—sales of 5500 bbls common standard brands at \$4.12 ½@4.25; Southern \$4.68@487 ½. Bye

Corn meal \$3.121/2 for con \$3.50 for extra. Wheat is steady and in fair request—sales of 10.000 bushels prime Michigan white at 102c; red 98@101c. Corn active—cales of 30,000 bushels mixed at 63@64c., and 40,000 bushels southern white at 68c. Oats 43@46c.

There is more movement in provisions, and prices for pork have advanced. Sales of 1000 bbls old me \$14.75, and new prime \$13.50; new mess \$15.25. Sales of 300 bbls lard at 9%@10%c., being an advance.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

Corrected for the A	merican Telegraph.
DISCOUNT ON UNCUR	RENT BANK NOTES.
Maine . par 6 1/4 dis.  N. Hamp . par 6 1/4 dis.  Vermont . par 6 1/4 dis.  Mass'tts . par 6 1/4 dis.  R. Island . par 6 1/4 dis.  R. Island . par 6 1/4 dis.  N. Y. city . par N. Y. State	Virginia % dis- Wheeling 1 dis- N. Carolina 11/2 9 3 dis- 8. Carolina 1 dis- 8. Carolina 1 dis- Georgia 1 dis- Mobile 1 dis- Alabama 2 4 dis- Louisiana 1 dis- Tennessee 3 4 dis- Kentucky 11/2 6 2 dis- Missouri 11/2 9 2 dis- Indiana 1/2 9 2 dis- Indiana 1/2 9 2 dis- Missouri 11/2 9 2 dis- Missouri
	Canada 4 dis
SPEC	
Dimes & 1/4 dimes 1011/4 Am. half-dollars 1011/4 Mexican dollars 1021/4 Spanish dollars 1041/4 Five-francs 941/4 @ 95	American gold par Sovereigns . 4.83 @ 4.84 20 Francs 3.83 Mex. Doubls . 16.00 Spanish do . 16.75 @ 17.00

Am. half-dollars 1013 Mexican dollars 1023 Spanish dollars 1043	Sovereigns 4.83 @ 4.84 20 Francs 3.83 Mex. Doubls 16.00
Five-francs 941/4 @ 95	Spanish do 16.75@ 17.00
EXCH	ANGE.
New York . par @ prem. Boston par @ prem. Philad'a par @ prem.	Cincinnati 1 dis.
Boston par @ 2 prem.	St. Louis 1 dis.
Philad'a par @ 2 prem.	Charleston 1 dis.
Baltimore . par @ 1/4 prem.	N. Orleans par @ 1/2 dis.
England	10 @ 10¼ prem.
STO	CKS.
United States stock of 1868 .	116 @ 1161/6
Do do 1867.	11514 @ 116
	110 @ 111
	106
Virginia State stock	
Virginia Guarantied Canal B	londs 101 @ 10114
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Pr	ef'd Bonds 88 @ 89
St. Louis Six Per Cent. Bond	
Cincinnati Bonds	98 @ 100
Texas Notes	
Texas Eight Per Cent. Bonds	
Reading Railroad Bonds of 1	860 81 @ 82
Do do 1	870 78
Washington City Stock, (que	rterly) 103
Do do (6 n	onths) 100 and inter.
Georgetown Corporation Sto	
Alexandria Corporation Stoc	
Bank of the Metropolis	10234 @ 105
Bank of Washington	
Land Warrants, 160 acres .	135 @ 140
" " 40 acres .	40 @ 42

## MARRIAGES

In Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Thomas VARD, Mr. JOHN B. WARD, of this city, to Miss LOUISA. 'daughter of EDWARD W. DAVID, Counsellor at Law, of hiladelphia. niladelphia.

On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Mongan, Mr. HEN-Y F. B. PARDON, of England, to Mise VIRGINIA C.

RY F. B. PARDON, of England, to Miss VIRGINIA U.
M. BARRON, of this city.
At Haddock's Hills, near Washington, on Tuesday, the
29th ultimo, by the Rev. DANIEL LINCE, of Georgetown
College, JOHN F. BOONE, of Washington, to HENRIETTA H. DYER, of the same place, daughter of the late
Capt JOSEPH TARREL, of the U. S. Navy.

In this city, at half-past 9 o'clock last night, after a pro-racted illness, Major THOMAS R. SAUNDERS, of Lou-oun county, Va., aged about fifty-five years.

NOTICE.—The holders of TEMPERANCE HALL STOCK are hereby informed that the Trustees have declared a dividend of three per cent. upon the original stock; and four and a half per cent. upon the preferred stock issued in settlement of accounts due upon the Hall; payable from and after the 3d instant, at the Exchange Rank. Sownth attreet. By order of the Board. Bank, Seventh street. By order of the Board, may 2—4t\* JOHN C. HARKNESS, Sec'y.

ADELPHI THEATRE.-GRAND CONCERT. THE UNRIVALLED CARNCROSS FAMILY will give

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST. Trio—Queen of the Ocean Wave (from Enchantress)
Misses Rosamond, Augusta and Adelia
Song—Newfoundland Dog (Russell) - Miss Rosamond
Duet—Tea and Turn Out - Misses Augusta & Adelia
Quartette—Clem Brown - Miss Augusta & Company
Song—New England (by requeet) - Miss Adelia
DOUBLE DANCE - Misses Augusta & Adelia

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PART SECOND:
Trio—To the Mountains - Rosamond, Augusta & Adelia
Song—Swiss Drover Boy - Miss Rosamond
Duct—When a little farm we keep - Misses Ros'd & Aug's
Song—Bould Soger Boy - Miss Augusta
Quartette—Nancy Steel & Jenny Weaver - Henry & Com'y
DANCE—CACHUCHA, (Castinets) - Miss Adelia
Comic Song—Jenny Lind Mania - Mr. Henry
DOUBLE DANCE—PAS STYRIAN, Misses Augusta & Adelia
Song—Sally is the gai for me - Henry

To conclude with By Miss Adelia, Miss Augusta, Joe, and Kaleb, in which Miss Adelia and Kaleb give a version of TRE LADY OF LYONS, as they saw it "acted out" while down to York. Music by the strolling Prof. MYNHEER COWFENS-LIPHENHAUPENOPENIX.

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300 pieces Shirting Cottons, embracing all the celebrated makers of this country

For Gentlemen in want of nice Shirting Materials will find it to their advantage to call.

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